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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1890.

A VERY short experience of Republican rule was enough for little Delaware, and she has returned to the Democratic column.

THE McKinley prices are high and they will go higher, but they will be forced to go a great deal higher to reach the height of the Democratic majorities.

THERE is a deal of speculation as to what will be the effect of the elections on the force bill passed by the Lower House of the present Congress, now pending in the Senate, and on the McKinley tariff bill. It is difficult to believe that the conservative leaders in the Republican party will totally disregard the unmistakable declaration of the indignation of the people and public opinion, but will they heed the wrath to come and exercise more wisdom in their future deliberations on important measures involving the liberties and rights of the white people of this country?

In looking over the returns and comparing the vote of the two parties, it is apparent that nearly one million Republicans become disgusted with their party and jumped it. The Huntingdon Republican claims that the "apparent apathy upon the part of the Democrats completely disarmed the Republicans and led to their utter discomfiture." The field is still open for Republicans and Republican newspapers who desire satisfactory information to invent other explanations which shall be as startlingly original as that and as destitute of truth concerning the facts which led to the overwhelming defeat of Republicanism.

THE solid South no longer furnishes a majority of the Democratic Congressmen. The latest returns show that the Eastern States will be represented in the next House by 52 Democrats, and 42 Republicans; the Western States by 68 Democrats, and 48 Republicans; the Southern States by 118 Democrats, and 3 Republicans. Thus, the House of the Fifty-second Congress will stand: Democrats, 238; Republicans, 93. The Democratic majority is 145. The South sends 118 Democratic votes, the North, East, and West send 121 Democratic votes, hence it appears that without a vote from the South the Democrats would still have a majority of 28. The Democratic majority in the Eastern States is 10; in the Northern and Western States, 20; and in the Southern States it is 115. New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Montana, and Nebraska, all heretofore Republican States, send solid Democratic Congressional delegations, and the sixteen Southern States, except Kentucky and Tennessee, send solid Democratic delegations.

CHANGES IN THE SENATE.

The political result of the election last week has not only changed the complexion of the two parties in the National House of Representatives, the only question unsettled is how large will the Democratic majority be in that body; but has had the effect of reducing the Republican majority in the Senate of the United States after March next.

The present Republican majority in the Senate is 10, but the Republican Senators from Idaho and Wyoming are to be added, thus increasing the Republican majority to 14-37 Democrats and 51 Republicans, and thus it will stand during the present Congress. The Democrats of New York have captured the general assembly, which insures a Democratic successor to WILLIAM M. EVARTS; the Democrats of Wisconsin have a majority in the general assembly and JOHN C. SPOONER will be succeeded by a Democrat; the Democrats of Illinois have a majority in the general assembly, and the retirement of C. B. FARWELL is certain; The Democrats and Alliance members have a clear majority in the general assemblies of Kansas and South Dakota, and JOHN J. INGALLS and GIDEON MOODY will be retired and the new Senators from these two States will be of the Democratic faith, and may be depended on to support Democratic principles on all important measures. The terms of these five Republican Senators expire March 4 next, which will reduce the Republican vote in the Senate to 46, and increase the Democratic vote to 42. The indications are that the Democrats have captured the general assemblies of Colorado and New Hampshire. In this event, the Republicans would have 44, and the Democrats 44, a tie. Should Montana be Democratic, the Senate would then stand 45 Democrats, and 43 Republicans. The general assemblies of Colorado, New Hampshire, and Montana, are in doubt, and the complete official returns are necessary to decide the result. However, the latter has doubtless gone Republican.

The Territories of Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah are demanding admission to Statehood, and each is Democratic. For this reason there is no probability that these Territories will be permitted by a Republican Senate to enter the Union. Leaving these Territories out, we look at the situation in 1891. The new Democratic general assemblies of New York and Wisconsin will so correct the Republican gerrymander of the assembly districts in those States as to enable the Democrats to carry them in the fall elections two years hence. In each State Republican Senators, FRANK HISCOCK, of New York, and PHILETUS SAWYER, of Wisconsin, will end their term in the Senate in 1893, and be succeeded by Democrats. Thus, it is possible for the Republicans to control the Senate until 1893, but they will be in the minority after that date.

THE country is watching with interest the attempt of the Republicans to steal the general assemblies of New Hampshire and New York and two United States Senators. But the people are watching the plot, and if they accomplish their rascality, it will not only arouse and greatly intensify the opposition to the Republican party throughout the country, but the rebellion in the New England States against such proceedings would wipe out all there is left of the party.

THE opinion seems to prevail in New York State that if Governor HILL refuses the Senatorship, if he can get it, he would make the greatest mistake of his life.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

OFFICIAL VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

The official returns of the late election from the following counties have been received at the adjutant-general's office at Nashville.

Counties.	J. P. Buchanan, (D)	L. T. Baxter, (R)	D. C. Kelley, (P)
Anderson.....	625	1,137	1
Bedford.....	1,091	962	280
Benton*.....	1,082	498	14
Bledsoe.....	416	554	11
Blount.....	891	1,526	69
Bradley.....	768	1,365	127
Campbell.....	433	1,295	14
Cannon.....	1,189	608	51
Carroll.....	1,325	1,897	76
Carter.....	372	1,091	166
Cheatham.....	902	106	66
Claborn.....	590	625	29
Clay.....	721	377	11
Coffee.....	1,395	339	173
Crockett.....	1,036	632	109
Cumberland.....	302	383	9
Davidson.....	3,132	609	1,403
DeKalb.....	1,153	1,042	181
Dickson.....	1,163	332	128
Dyer.....	1,583	366	77
Fayette.....	1,969	537	12
Franklin.....	1,743	383	166
Gibson.....	2,700	824	415
Giles.....	2,164	889	320
Greene.....	598	829	9
Greene.....	1,784	2,074	223
Hamblen.....	570	594	87
Hamilton.....	2,845	3,313	276
Hardenham.....	1,800	810	39
Hardin.....	1,102	1,127	62
Hawkins.....	1,486	1,095	22
Haywood.....	1,232	255	17
Henderson*.....	1,170	1,254	13
Henry.....	1,583	560	104
Hickman.....	1,376	527	80
Honston.....	563	146	28
Humphreys.....	1,362	213	92
Jackson.....	1,334	370	42
James.....	217	471	10
Jefferson*.....	679	1,569	30
Johnson.....	178	1,030	22
Knox.....	2,417	2,434	201
Lake.....	158	6	24
Lauderdale.....	1,287	598	32
Lawrence.....	924	656	164
Lewis.....	186	54	7
London.....	429	709	19
Macon.....	775	915	44
Madison.....	2,069	575	172
Marion.....	562	962	65
Marshall.....	2,045	531	287
Maury.....	2,640	1,889	356
McMinn.....	1,228	1,793	87
McNairy*.....	1,435	1,169	37
Meigs*.....	628	534	21
Monroe.....	1,342	1,213	34
Montgomery.....	2,382	1,170	141
Moore.....	710	56	52
Morgan.....	286	510	7
Obion.....	2,244	452	188
Overton*.....	871	414	48
Perry.....	725	385	13
Polk.....	648	578	6
Putnam.....	1,140	695	53
Rhea.....	684	845	39
Robertson.....	1,585	587	430
Rutherford.....	2,381	1,197	349
Scott.....	144	829	15
Sequatchie.....	330	177	1
Sevier.....	353	1,760	56
Shelby*.....	4,487	729	50
Smith.....	1,735	579	116
Stewart.....	1,067	225	47
Sumner.....	1,892	452	188
Trousdale.....	649	190	35
Tipton.....	1,879	636	42
Van Buren.....	415	78	19
Warren.....	1,545	591	141
Washington.....	1,155	1,483	310
Weakly.....	2,422	965	422
Wendell.....	1,467	464	100
Williamson.....	1,831	744	264
Wilson.....	1,074	855	378
Total.....	104,408	66,290	10,041

*Unofficial but reliable.

From the above Buchanan has 38,118 more votes than Baxter, and 28,667 more than the combined vote of Baxter and Kelley.

THE CONGRESSIONAL VOTE.

The following counties compose the Eighth Congressional District, and the returns shown are gathered from our exchanges and are supposed to be correct. The counties not showing returns have not been heard from.

Counties.	R. A. Enloe, (D)	J. R. McKinney, (R)	J. T. Warren, (P)
Benton.....	1,083	410	
Carroll.....	1,909	1,790	40
Chester.....			
Decatur.....			
Hardin.....			
Henderson.....			
Henry.....	1,679	471	35
Madison.....	1,589	584	43
McNairy.....	1,493		704
Perry.....	728		73
Total.....	8,781	3,255	885

THE SENATORIAL VOTE.

NOTE—No returns have been received from Deatur County.

J. M. Castile, (D):
Benton County..... 1,053
Carroll County..... 1,927
Deatur County.....
Total..... 2,980

W. Caraway, (D):
Benton County..... 503
Carroll County..... 1,913
Deatur County.....
Total..... 2,500

COMPLETE VOTE OF BENTON COUNTY.

For Congress:
R. A. Enloe..... 1,118
J. R. McKinney..... 441
Enloe's majority..... 677

For Governor:

John P. Buchanan..... 1,123
Lewis T. Baxter..... 593
Buchanan's majority..... 530

For State Senator:

J. M. Castile..... 1,053
W. Caraway..... 503
Castile's majority..... 450

For Representative:

J. P. Lashlee..... 1,153
W. G. Roberson..... 75
Lashlee's majority..... 1,078

THERE are not members enough of the Republicans to fill out the committees of the next House.

AN elaborate program for the celebration of the opening of the Mussel Shoals Canal has been prepared at Chattanooga.

No choice for United States Senator has yet been made by the general assembly of Georgia. It seems to be Gordon against the field.

If there was anything in sight that the Democrats did not take in on Tuesday somebody will please specify it.—St. Louis Republic.

A DAY or two before the election there was a story started about a dark and deep Democratic conspiracy to assassinate TAYLOR to prevent him from going back to Congress.

BUTLER, the other Republican candidate, was the only man living in the First District who had any possible motive to kill TAYLOR, and as it takes at least two people to make up a conspiracy, the presumption is that TAYLOR started the silly yarn himself.—Memphis Appeal-Avalanche.

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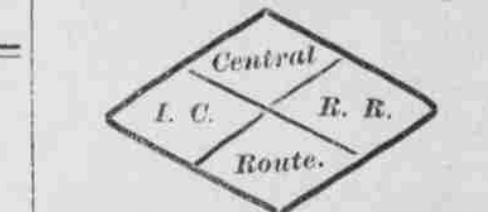
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